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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application, which was mailed on March 7, 2002 (a copy of which is attached hereto), Attorneys for Applicants respectfully submit herewith a Declaration executed by the inventors.

Also submitted herewith is an Assignment of rights from the inventors to Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet with provision for the required fee.

Also submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time (with provision for fee) for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application to be extended for a period of one (1) month from May 7, 2002 up to and including June 7, 2002.

Also submitted herewith is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Exclusion of Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. §3.71 executed by Alan J. Lewis, Ph.D., President, Signal Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Attorneys for Applicants also submit the surcharge (estimated to be \$130.00). Please charge the required fees to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this paper is submitted herewith for accounting purposes.

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified documents be made of record in the present application file.

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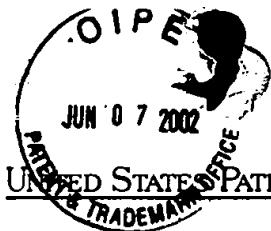
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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